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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONVENE A JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK
FORCE TO DETERMINE DESIGN SOLUTIONS AND SAFETY FEATURES TO
ENHANCE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ON STATE AND COUNTY ROADS.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii topped the nation for increase in
2 pedestrian fatalities; and

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4 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation reported that
5 pedestrian fatalities in 2018 increased by over five hundred
6 percent and that a total of forty-four pedestrians were killed
7 in crashes statewide; and

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9 WHEREAS, by comparison, thirty-eight people who were
10 occupants of vehicles died statewide in 2018; and

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12 WHEREAS, state and county roads have been redesigned into
13 complete streets, which are designed and operated to enable safe
14 access for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists,
15 motorists, and transit riders; and

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17 WHEREAS, Hawaii's road system needs to integrate multi-
18 modal forms of transportation; now, therefore,

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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
21 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, that the
22 President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives are requested to convene a joint legislative
24 task force to determine design solutions and safety features to
25 enhance pedestrian safety on state and county roads; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
28 include the following members;

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30 (1) Two members appointed by the President of the Senate;
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33 (2) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
34 Representatives; and

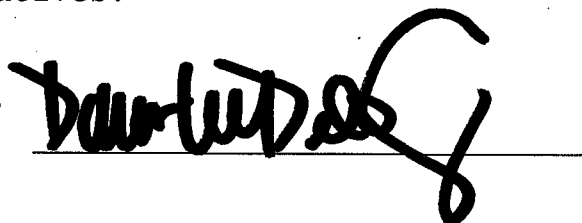


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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives are requested to submit a report of the task force's findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation and construction practices, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

OFFERED BY:



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